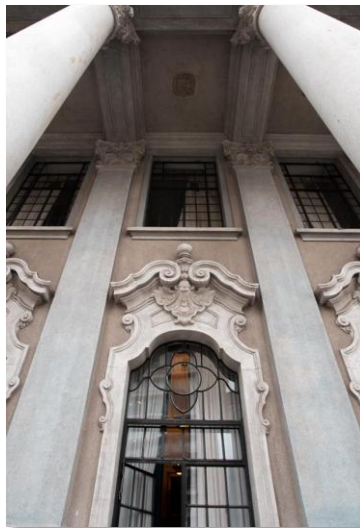




University of São Paulo, Brazil

- 1. USP at a glance**
- 2. Internationalization strategies and perspectives**





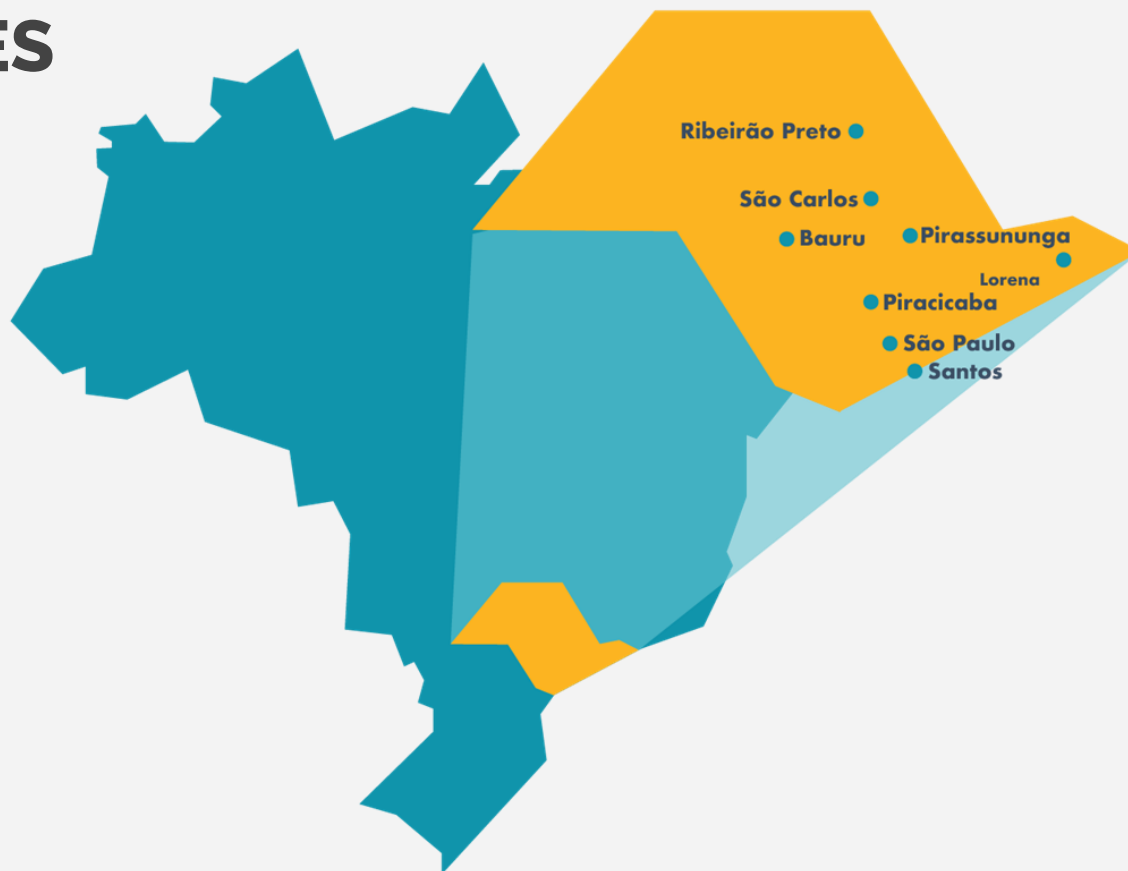
THE STATE OF **SÃO PAULO**

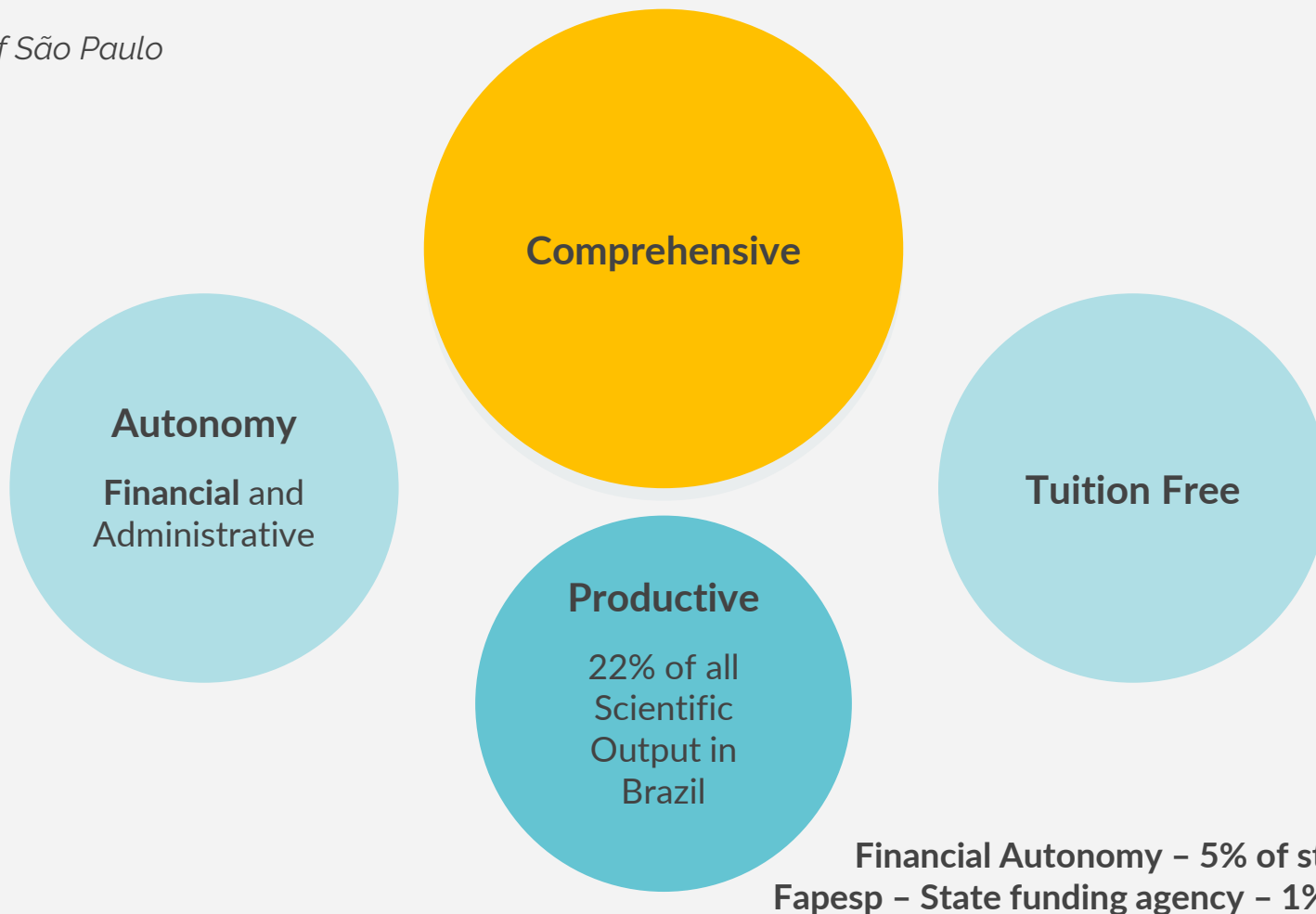
45 million inhabitants (22%)

3% of Brazil's area

32% of Brazil's **GDP**

8 CAMPUSES





Financial Autonomy - 5% of state tax
Fapesp - State funding agency - 1% of state tax

Founded in
1934

67 physical libraries
5 digital libraries

49

schools and
specialized
institutes

5 hospitals
and supporting
services

4
museums

USP FACULTIES, SCHOOLS & INSTITUTES

3 Medicine

3 Dentistry

2 Pharmaceutical Sciences

2 Nursing

3 Engineering

1 Agronomy

1 Veterinary Medicine

3 Physical Education and Sports

2 Economy, Business & Accounting

2 Architecture & Urbanism

1 Biomedical Sciences

2 Maths, Statistics & Comp. Sc.

1 Philosophy, Letters & Humanities

2 Law

1 Education

1 Communication & Arts

2 Physics

2 Chemistry

1 Biology

1 Animal Production

1 Psychology

1 Astronomy & Geosciences

1 International Relations

1 Public Health

1 Biology

2 Sciences & Humanities

324

Undergraduate
Programs

266

Graduate
Programs

Almost
60k
students

almost 2k
Foreign Students

Almost
30k
students

almost 1.5k
Foreign Students

Almost
100k
Students
regular + special

More than
8.5 k
degree holders
in 2023

More than
6k
degree holders
in 2023



is among the **top 100 universities** in the world in 92 position, according to the 2025 edition of the *QS World University Ranking*

Specific areas are grouped into **five major areas** and USP is among the **top 100** in the overall ranking of all five:

Life Sciences and Medicine (44st), **Arts and Humanities** (46th), **Social Sciences and Administration** (41th), **Natural Sciences** (58th) and **Engineering and Technology** (57th).

More than

11k

Yearly
Enrollment

50%

students
from public
schools

27% PPI

8k positions
FUVEST

Exam made by the University -
110,000 applicants

1,500 ENEM

National Exam -
4 million applicants

1,500 **PROVÃO PAULISTA**

Public Schools in São Paulo State -
400,000 applicants

Scholarships

UNDERGRADUATE

(60,000)

15,000 - PAFPE
6,000 - Scientific Initiation
300 - Private donors
Endowment
Free access to our
Restaurants

GRADUATE

(30,000)

7,500 - Capes
2,500 - CNPq
1,200 - Fapesp

Full time work
dedication
89%

More than
5k
Faculty
Members

Academic Titles
(PhD or higher)
99%

More than
12.5k
Technical and
Administrative
Staff



INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Exchange program with focus on promote the improvement of practices associated with the development of **innovation** and **entrepreneurship** at **USP**, in addition to projects for **technological development**, **innovation** and **entrepreneurship** in general (around 40 students participate in the exchange program each year).

SUSTAINABILITY

More than 22 million square meters of ecological reserves.

29% of ecological reserve areas in the campuses.

1^a Brazilian University – THE Impact Ranking

8^a Best university in the World – UI GreenMetrics

67^a Best university in the World – QS Sustainability Ranking

SOCIAL IMPACT

22 million HUMAN HEALTH SERVICES.

184k ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES.

340 million *reais* invested in student permanence.

1,503 outreach courses

210k participants in outreach courses

USP VISION



USP VISION

- Positive aspects of **internationalization**
 - improved *academic quality*;
 - internationally oriented students and staff;
 - national and international citizenship;
 - diversifying the learning environment;
 - international mentality;
 - second language competence.

USP PERSPECTIVES

- Continue **high level** of internationalization abroad;
- Provide opportunity to all students to develop **international understanding** and **intercultural skills**;
 - Joint calls, research activities, language education, student, faculty and staff mobility, workshops, conferences and seminars, joint publications, participation in networks.

USP PERSPECTIVES

- Increase/improve internationalization *at home*;
 - Internationalization *at home* operates on the assumption that not all students will have mobility opportunities.

USP INTERNATIONALIZATION



INTERNATIONALIZATION **AT HOME**

- Provide **opportunity** for non-mobile students to gain international literacy;
- Create a learning environment on campus that may encompass both the **formal** and the **informal** curriculum;
- Guarantee a **welcoming environment** for international students.

CHALLENGES

- Teaching in English is a first step but we have to transform our **curricula** in something more **international**;
- Online courses - student may be enrolled in a foreign university while remaining 'at home' (**virtual mobility**);
- Double degrees;
- Continuous examination and evaluation of the effects of internationalization.

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